IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR

THURSDAY, THE 12TH APRIL 2007 / 22ND CHAITHRA 1929

WP(C).No. 12904 of 2007(J)

PETITIONER:

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1. N.I.PAULOSE,S/O.ISSAC,BRANCH MANAGER - IN CHARGE,KALOOR BRANCH,THE SULTHAN BATHERY SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD,SULTHAN BATHERY, WAYANAD DISTRICT.

2. N.V.PATHROSE,S/O.VARGHESE,BRANCH MANAGER IN CHARGE,H.O BRANCH,THE SULTHAN BATHERY SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD,SULTHAN BATHERY, WAYANAD DISTRICT.

3. K.SASIDHARAN,S/O.KRISHNAN NAIR, BRANCH MANAGER IN CHARGE POOMALA BRANCH, THE SULTHAN BATHERY SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD, SULTHAN BATHERY,WAYANAD DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.N.J.ANTONY

RESPONDENTS:

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1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. THE SULTHAN BATHERY SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD,SULTHAN BATHERY,WAYANAD DISTRICT, BY ITS SECRETARY.

BY ADV. SHRI. P.N.SANTHOSH, GOVERNMENT PLADER

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 12/04/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR, J.

WP(C) No. 12904 of 2007 J

Dated, this the 12th day of April, 2007

J U D G M E N T

Prayer in the WP(C) is only for direction to the 2nd respondent to consider the resolutions passed by 3rd respondent Bank to waive the educational qualification of petitioners for appointment as Branch Managers. It is not known whether the petitioners satisfy the conditions for waiver of educational qualification which is a matter to be verified by 2nd respondent. Since the Managing Committee of the Bank has requested for waiver of educational qualification, this WP(C) is disposed of with direction to 2nd respondent to consider the same and pass order after considering other required eligibility of the petitioners. Second respondent is directed to take decision within two months from the date of production of a copy of this judgment by the petitioners. If petitioners are presently holding charge as Branch Managers, there will be direction to the 3rd respondent not to promote or appoint any substitute in their places until decision is taken by the Registrar as above.

This WP(C) is disposed of as above.

(C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR, JUDGE)

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